

## CONDENSED NEWS.

Space — Interesting Happenings  
Throughout the Country.

**MONDAY.**

Eleven more cases of bubonic plague

The recent floods in Uruguay have caused great destruction of cattle and

Former United States Senator Philetus Sawyer was buried at Oshkosh, Wis.

The Turkish government has complied with Russia's demands regarding railroad concessions in the Black Sea district.

The schooner Abraham Richardson of Col. Broadwood, fell into a Boer trap near Bloemfontein and the entire force was captured, including six guns.

Two firemen were killed by falling  
ladders at the scene of the fire.

Central high school at Owasso, Mich. Three other firemen were seriously injured, and two school boys were badly hurt.

The Chinese government has "set

the controversy arising out of the murder on December last of Rev. Mr. Brooks, a missionary. The murderers will be punished.

John W. W. McKim, aged 29, of Kansas City, Mo., shot and killed his brother-in-law, Dr. B. F. Shaw, while the latter was reading a Sunday school lesson to his little daughter. McKim was insane and imagined some wrong had been done him.

Michael Donnelly, an iron merchant of New York city, filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$119,317; assets, \$53,010.

A quarrel occurred at a wake in Dallas, Tex., and E. M. Morehead was stabbed to death by his brother-in-law, J. A. Castings.

The Chinese general, Pan, who has been terrorizing and devastating the province of Pray, has surrendered a Lagaspi to Brig. Gen. Kobbe, who is bringing him to Manila.

The body of a man was found floating in the river at the foot of South

Fourth street, Brooklyn with his leg closely bound with a rope. The police believe that it was a murder committed for robbery.

From Lord Roberts' report on British casualties in the battle fought near Brandfort, Friday, were greater than first reported. Officers killed, 2; wounded, 8; rank and file killed, 19; wounded, 159; missing, 3.

James O. Boyle, of Scranton, Pa., shot and fatally wounded his wife and then shot himself three times, causing death. The couple could no

The envoys now on the sea from the Transvaal government to the United States, it is said, will make an offer to the United States for a protectorate. President Kruger believes that the great American republic can

**SATURDAY.**

Lieut. Batron has been called by the secretary of war to organize a battalion of Macabebes in the Philippines.

The house committee on commerce agreed to report the senate bill for a China-Japan commission to investigate the commercial opportunities in the Orient.

Four thousand miners in the Mercer district in Pennsylvania, demanding an increase in wages, met the operators refuse to pay and a strike will likely take place next Wednesday.

Senator Proctor introduced a bill to establish a postal dispensary at

A fire in Chicago destroyed the Columbia theater building, entailing a loss of \$120,000. Several persons were badly injured and others had narrow escapes from being suffocated.

President McKinley gave a dinner at the white house to the members of the newly appointed Philippine commission. The members of the

Wm. Garde, aged 23 years, an employe of the Victor Safe & Lock Co. in Cincinnati, shot three of his fellow workers and then killed himself.

Lord Roberts' forces drove the Boers from several Kopjes, near

Brandfort, after a severe engagement in which the British sustained a loss of over 100, one officer being killed and five others badly wounded.

President Kruger has issued

proclamation warning the children to leave Bloemfontein, saying that within five days his troops would bombard and destroy the city and shoot the burghers whom he captured there.

PORK-Meat ..... 0 0 3 1/2  
LARD-Steam .....